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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrode of an electrochemical battery comprising:
an electrode catalyst; and
a catalyst holding body for holding and confining the electrode catalyst by being entangled with the electrode catalyst, wherein the catalyst holding body is an aggregation of fibers made of a conductive metal material.

2. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 1, wherein the electrode catalyst ~~has~~ is a granule type.

3. (Previously Presented) The electrode of claim 1, wherein the electrode catalyst has a filament form.

4 - 33 (Canceled)

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34. (Previously Presented) The electrode of claim 1, wherein the electrode catalyst is formed as an aggregation of fine fibers.

35. (Previously Presented) The electrode of 1, wherein a surface of the electrode catalyst is coated with nickel.

36. (Previously Presented) The electrode of claim 1, wherein the electrode catalyst is metal halide.

37. (Previously Presented) The electrode of claim 1, wherein the electrode catalyst is hydrogen storage alloy.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim ~~38~~1, wherein the fiber has a length of 10 ~ 10,000 μ m.

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40. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim ~~38~~1, wherein the fiber has a diameter of 1 ~ 100 μ m.

41. (Previously Presented) The electrode of claim 1, wherein the catalyst holding body is nickel or nickel alloy.

42. (Previously Presented) The electrode of claim 1, wherein the catalyst holding body contains fluoro polymer.

43. (Currently Amended) The electrode of claim 42, wherein the fluoro polymer is ~~PTFE~~ polytetrafluoroethylene.

44.-56. (Canceled)